### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) The combination of:
  - (a) a faceplate; and
- (b) a storage device coupled to said faceplate, said storage device being <u>sized and shaped</u> adapted to retain a portable electric appliance.
- 2. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein said storage device is removably coupled to said faceplate.
- 3. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein said faceplate is adapted to partially cover an electrical device.
- 4. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 3 wherein said faceplate is adapted to partially cover an electrical receptacle having one or more outlets.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein said storage device comprises a pocket-shaped holder which includes a plurality of panels that together define an interior cavity, at least one of the plurality of panels being shaped to include an opening in communication with the interior cavity is shaped to include an opening.

6. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 1 wherein said storage device comprises a front panel, a rear panel, a pair of side panels and a bottom panel which together partially define an interior cavity.

#### 7. Canceled.

8. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 20 7 wherein said storage device is adapted to retain a portable electric appliance within its interior cavity.

#### 9-10. Canceled.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 21 10 wherein the at least one fastening device on said storage device is sized and shaped to releasably engage the fastening device on said faceplate.
- 12. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 11 wherein the fastening device on said faceplate is in the form of a bracket.
- 13. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 12 wherein the at least one fastening device on said storage device is in the form of a hook.
- 14. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 12 wherein the fastening device on said faceplate is shaped to define a slot.

15. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 14 wherein the at least one fastening device on said storage device is sized and shaped to fittingly protrude into the slot formed in the fastening device on said faceplate.

#### 16. Canceled.

- 17. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 22 16 wherein the cover of said faceplate includes a substantially flat front surface.
- 18. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 17 wherein the flange of said faceplate extends generally orthogonally out from the flat front surface of the cover.
- 19. (Original) The combination as claimed in claim 18 wherein the fastening device on said faceplate is integrally formed onto the flange.

## 20. (New) The combination of:

- (a) a faceplate; and
- (b) a storage device coupled to said faceplate, said storage device being adapted to retain a portable electric appliance, said storage device comprising a front panel, a rear panel, a pair of side panels and a bottom panel which together partially define an interior cavity, the bottom panel of said storage device being shaped to include an opening.

# 21. (New) The combination of:

- (a) a faceplate, said faceplate including a fastening device; and
- (b) a storage device coupled to said faceplate, said storage device being adapted to retain a portable electric appliance, said storage device including at least one fastening device which is adapted to engage the fastening device on said faceplate.

# 22. (New) The combination of:

- (a) a faceplate, said faceplate including a fastening device, said faceplate including a cover and a flange which are integrally formed together; and
- (b) a storage device coupled to said faceplate, said storage device being adapted to retain a portable electric appliance.